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## THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Narcotics/Your 9 December Lunch with General Williams


Until recently DIA has avoided involvement in narcotics intelligence. Although they still lack analytical capability and have done little to task their collection resources, they have taken steps to appoint a focal point for narcotics and involve two Defense Intelligence Officers in narcotics intelligence.

INR also lacks an analytical capability on narcotics. This means that only CIA can produce finished intelligence for national-level customers that meets Intelligence Community standards.

Against this backdrop, it would be very useful if DIA would assign three or four analysts to work on strategic narcotics intelligence questions. We usually define these questions as crop production abroad, financial flows of narcotics money, and involvement and attitudes of host governments toward trafficking.

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